

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. P.M.T. Wednesday, December 20, 1944.

ROLL CALL - Councilmen Coffield, H.J., Riggs, W.E., Tolliver, Harry J., Weihe, Otto A., and Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor) present, none absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Mr Arvid O. Pauly, Director of Recreation orally presented his claim for reimbursement of the sum of \$125.00 expended by him to defray the cost of hiring a Sacramento dance orchestra on December 16th, the City Clerk having demurred at paying this charge from petty cash on account of the amount. Mr Pauly was instructed to file his claim in the regular manner for approval of the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS -

Notices of transfers of alcoholic beverage licenses at 8 South Main Street, 440-42 South Main Street and an application for Beer & Wine Wholesalers license at Oak & School Streets were received from the State Board of Equalization.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS -

Resolution No 1217 entitled " Relating to Civilian Defense " continuing certain offices, officers and functions of the War Council under Ordinance No 290, now in process of repeal, was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs second, and carried without dissenting vote.  
Tax Sale No 619 dated June 30, 1939 covering second installment of City taxes for 1938-39 was ordered cancelled on application of the Board of Trustees of Lodi Union High School District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4986.2 of the Revenue & Taxation Code, City Attorney Glenn West having consented thereto. This cancellation was effected by the adoption of Resolution No 1218 introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and carried by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS -

Applications for business licenses as follows were received and read -

Applicant	Address	Nature of Business
S. Smith	115 1/2 East Pine Street	Rooming House
Arthur D. Ray	Stockton, Calif.	General Contractor
J. W. Davis	31 North School St	Merchant (Service Sta.)
Fete Vinciarelli	440-42 South Main	Rooming House
Walter J. Hallett	113 N. Cherokee Ln.	Restaurant
same	same	Card & Dice Games
William Ivers	219 S. Cherokee Lane	Merchant (Service Sta.)

In accordance with ordinance, the above applications were ordered referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and report.

The application of W. G. Deutscher presented November 15th as approved by the Chief of Police was ordered granted.

Assistant City Engineer L.P. Singer Jr presented a tentative diagram for the opening of a street parallel to Cherokee Lane and along the east lines of Lots 1 to 9 of Live Oak Colony Map No 1. The Council approved the project for opening of the street on a voluntary contribution basis with such assistance as the City could lend where difficulties were encountered, the street to be at least 50 feet in width.

The City Clerk was instructed to have the Agricultural Department of San Joaquin County make an estimate of the cost of an intensive campaign to control rats in the City Dumping Grounds.

Mr Mel H. Hammond presented a written report on the California Aviation Congress held in Los Angeles December 12th to 14th, read the same and joined with Mr C. H. Blewett of the Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee in a discussion of the City's needs in the way of an airport. Mayor Rinn requested that the local Chamber of Commerce give this matter immediate and careful consideration and actively take measures to see that this community be advised of measures necessary to serve the air transportation needs that completion of the war will entail.

CLAIMS -

The claim of Emanuel Krueger, 1207 S. Central Avenue for payment of alleged damages to his automobile in the amount of \$41.42 caused by the fall of a street lighting standard on West Pine Street was ordered rejected on motion of Councilman Tolliver, Riggs second.

MISCELLANEOUS -

Mr L. P. Singer Jr, Assistant City Engineer and Building Inspector filed the annual report of the Building Department with a comparison of the 1944 activities with those of the preceeding year/

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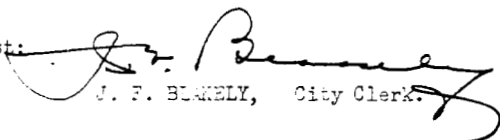
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(minutes of Dec 20, 1944 continued)

At 10:12 o'clock P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole for discussion of several matters with Colombo Vacarezza and Alfred Barsotti of Sanitary City Scavenger Company, particularly as to sufficiency of the present dumping grounds and the amounts retained by the City for its services in the collection of garbage fees.

Open session was resumed at 11:22 o'clock P.M. when adjournment was taken on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:

  
J. F. BLAKELEY, City Clerk.

The following minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi, held December 20, 1944 were read at length at the subsequent meeting of said City Council held January 3, 1945 and approved without correction.

  
ROBERT I. KINN  
January 3, 1945